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GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

1. *Mr. McKeough*—Resolution—That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay the salaries of the civil servants and other necessary payments pending the voting of Supply for the period commencing April 1, 1977 and ending September 30, 1977, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriation following the voting of Supply.
2. *Mr. Welch*—Resolution—That Standing Committees of the House, for the remainder of the present Parliament, be as follows: Social Development, Resources Development, Administration of Justice, General Government, Public Accounts, Statutory Instruments, Procedural Affairs, and Members' Services.

That the House recommends this committee structure to future Legislatures.

That wherever possible, matters be referred to Standing Committees, thereby minimizing the necessity for Select Committees.

That a Speaker's Panel is hereby established to consist of Mr. Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the Whole House, the Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House, and the Chairmen of all Standing and Select Committees.

That committees schedule for consideration all matters referred to them after discussion by the Speaker's Panel, as desirable; such scheduling shall insure as far as possible that there is no interference with the business in the House, giving particular attention to clause 31 of the Order of December 16, 1976, and such committee consideration shall not conflict with time-scheduling agreements made by the Parties in consultation.

That the Statutory Instruments Committee above referred to, include the committee provided for by section 12 of the Regulations Act, and have the terms of reference as set out in that section, and that the said committee, in addition to those powers, shall review and consider:—

1. The role of the committee with particular reference to the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Ontario Commission on the Legislature, and the practices of the Parliaments of Canada and the United Kingdom, and
2. The establishment of guidelines to be observed in the delegation by statute of power to make Statutory Instruments and the use made of such delegated power.

The said committee to report its recommendations to the House and that in addition to the normal powers of Standing Committees it shall have power to employ counsel and such other staff as the committee considers necessary.

That the Procedural Affairs Committee review and report to the House its observations and opinions on the operation of the Standing and Provisional Orders of the House, and such additional matters as may be referred to it by the House or by Mr. Speaker from time to time, and that the Committee also have power to review the operation of particular Boards, Agencies and Commissions, for which annual reports have been Tabled in the House and referred to it, and the Committee may review the operation of these bodies as it selects with a view to reducing possible redundancy and overlapping.

That the eight points in the first paragraph on page 29 of the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Commission on the Legislature respecting proposed powers of committees, stand referred to the Procedural Affairs Committee.

That there be referred to the Procedural Affairs Committee the recommendation of the Select Committee for the enlargement of the committee staff of the Clerk's Office so that clerks may be permanently assigned to specific committees.

That the Procedural Affairs Committee be appointed for the full life of this Parliament with no substitution of members, but that substitution be permitted on all other Standing Committees provided that notice of substitution be given to the Chairman of the Committee prior to the commencement of the meeting.

That the Members' Services Committee examine the services to Members from time to time, and without interfering with the statutory responsibility of the Board of Internal Economy in such matters the committee be empowered to recommend to the consideration of the House matters it wishes to draw to the special attention of the Board.

That all Standing Committees have the normal powers to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with the usual power to send for persons, papers and things, as provided in section 35 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION TABLED ON MARCH 30th, 1977

(Private Members' Motions other than for amendments to Government Orders, will be published on the Notice Paper each Thursday.)

1. *Mr. Nixon*—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House advertising promotions for alcoholic beverages should be subject to controls which

will reduce their effect on young people, and that the government of Ontario should initiate discussion with the Government of Canada and the other provinces leading to the over-all control and reduction of liquor advertising and the elimination of so-called "life style" advertising.

QUESTION

1. *Mr. Bounsall*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Would the Ministry of Health indicate how many persons, who were suggested by the Memorial Society Association of Canada, and specifically, who are they, if any, have been appointed as the representatives of the public to the Board of Funeral Services and to the Funeral Services Review Board under the Funeral Services Act, 1976. Would the Ministry indicate the background and interests of all appointees that qualify them to serve as public representatives on these specific boards, including any business or professional involvement with funeral directors in any province in Canada. *Tabled March 29, 1977.*



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